**Meredith Ott**  
Unit Topic: **The Politics of *Romeo and Juliet***  
Subject Area: **HS Language Arts**  
Grade Level: **9**  
Website: **William Shakespeare Biography**

URL: <http://www.william-shakespeare.org.uk>   
Type of website domain (.gov, .edu, .org, .com): **.org.uk**  
Effect of source domain on accuracy of content: **This site includes a timeline biography of the life of Shakespeare including links to pertinent periods and questions about his life. There are several links to pictures all copyrighted by a Shakespeare info company. It is well-laid out but does have several distracting ads on the page.**

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URL:  <http://www.shakespeare-online.com/>   
Type of website domain (.gov, .edu, .org, .com): **.com**  
Effect of source domain on accuracy of content: **This site includes articles pertaining to Shakespeare, his time period, and his plays. The site also has interactive activities such as have your Shakespearean fortune told, Elizabethan fashion faux pas, weekly quotes, and fun personality quizzes. It is updated often and written by a collection of literary critics and professors. It does have some ad bars that move and can be pretty distracting.**

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Website: **Shakespeare in American Communities**

URL:  <http://www.shakespeareinamericancommunities.org/>   
Type of website domain (.gov, .edu, .org, .com): **.org**  
Effect of source domain on accuracy of content: **This site was created by the National Endowment for the Arts and does not have any ads! It has great timelines of the plays, a wonderful collection of production photos from touring Shakespeare productions, and a great biography and info about the playwright and the politics surrounding him and his plays.**

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